

## Saucer Skeptic Sees 'Object'

MIAMI, March 27 (UP)—A veteran Marine pilot-observer, who said he had always scoffed at persons who reported seeing "flying saucers," yesterday reported seeing one himself.

Capt Dan C. Holland, 33, a decorated veteran of World War II and Korea, said a "round unidentified object" came down "vertically" in front of his plane Thursday, hung in midair about 3,000 feet above him, then disappeared over the horizon at an "extremely high rate of speed."

Holland, of Kosciusko, Miss., was flying a Marine Jet F9F photography plane in formation with four other planes when he saw the object over the Atlantic about 10 miles east of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Holland said the object was shaped "like the planet Saturn." He said it was a "circle-ball affair with a ring around the lower portion. The ball part was white in color and the ring seemed to be like shining gold."

Holland said he did not "have the slightest idea what it was."

"I always thought anyone who said he saw a 'flying saucer' ought to have his head examined," he added.